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Memorandum

To: Margaret Triebsch  
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Office of the Executive Secretariat

From: Tracy Stone-Manning  
Director

Subject: Meeting waiver for the July 12, 2022, virtual meeting of the Bureau of Land Management Utah's Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Advisory Committee

Due to circumstances beyond the control of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Advisory Committee (MAC) was unable to publish a notice in the Federal Register 30 days in advance of the July 12, 2022, meeting as required by 43 CFR § 1784.4-2(a). After careful consideration, it is determined that this MAC meeting is not controversial and carries no litigation risk.

In accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR §1784.4-2(a) regarding *Notice of Meetings*, “if urgent matters arise, notice of meetings of advisory committees and any subcommittees shall be published in the Federal Register...at least 15 days in advance of a meeting”. The contributions and participation of local citizens regarding public land management are highly valued and it is concluded that holding this meeting is in the best interest of the public and the BLM. Accordingly, I authorize a waiver of the 30-day public meeting notification requirement.